

Export Library

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Export of Egg Products to Japan

Egg products are ineligible for export to Japan that originated from laying, processing or storage operations located in the following States within the periods indicated or that transited these States during the restrictions unless the container is sealed by FSIS and the seal number is indicated on the certificate. Egg product may not transit these States unless the ocean vessel container is under USDA seal, and the seal number is indicated on FSIS Form PY-200, Egg Products Inspection and Grading Certificate.

Product remains eligible if the egg products did not come from laying, processing or storage operations located in these States and were not transported (unsealed) through these States during the restriction period. The eligibility of product will be determined by the processing date(s) which must be in month/day/year format. To be eligible from these States, the processing date(s) must be not be from the restriction period. Product produced before the restriction began still requires the non-transit statement if shipped during the restriction period.

Ineligible

A. Use the chart below to determine the ineligible periods for AI affected States.

Pennsylvania	11-12-01 to 4-12-02
Maine	2-15-02 to 5-20-02
Texas	4-2-02 to 8-2-02
North Carolina	2-7-02 to 8-10-02
West Virginia	4-4-02 to 8-14-02
Virginia	2-28-02 to 1-8-03
New York	5-29-02 to 1-9-03
California	8-9-02 to 2-14-03 (See END restrictions below)
Connecticut	1-3-03 to Undetermined
Rhode Island*	04-10-03 to Undetermined

B. Newcastle (END) quarantine restrictions - Egg products originating from an area within a 50 km radius around the Newcastle quarantined areas of California, Nevada, Arizona, and Texas are ineligible for export to Japan. Consult the following Web site for information on the current area of the quarantine zone:

California: http://www.cdffa.ca.gov/ahfss/ah/Newcastle_info.htm

Nevada: <http://.agri.state.nv.us/END.htm>

Arizona: <http://www.agriculture.state.az.us/newcastle.htm>

Texas: http://www.tahc.state.tx.us/animal_health/diseases/end/end.shtml

Note for California, there is an underscore between Newcastle and info if typing in this URL.

Certification

A. See required statements for all countries found in the "Export Requirements for Egg Products" document found elsewhere in the Export Library.

B. Certification that egg products did not originate in restricted States is required for all new shipments to Japan. These additional statements, modified as required according to manufactured dates included, must be provided in the Remarks section of FSIS Form PY200.*

"The shell eggs used for the production of the exported egg products did not originate from layer flocks in Rhode Island or Connecticut and did not pass through Rhode Island or Connecticut before being carried into egg processing plants."

"FSIS has instructed the shipper that the egg products must not transit Rhode Island or Connecticut before leaving the United States unless the container is sealed by FSIS and the seal number is indicated on the certificate."

If processing date(s) entered on FSIS Form PY-200 (in month/day/year format) are between:

After 4/10/03	Certify that product did not originate in or transit unsealed through Rhode Island or Connecticut (same statements as above)*
2/14/03 to 4/10/03	Certify that product did not originate in or transit unsealed through Connecticut
1/9/03 to 2/14/03	Certify that the product did not originate in or transit unsealed through Connecticut or California
1/8/03 to 2/14/03	Certify that the product did not originate in or transit unsealed through Connecticut, California, or New York
8/14/02 to 2/14/03	Certify that the product did not originate in or transit unsealed through Connecticut, California, New York, or Virginia
8/10/02 to 2/14/03	Certify that the product did not originate in or transit unsealed through Connecticut, California, New York, Virginia, or West Virginia.
8/2/02 to 2/14/03	Certify that the product did not originate in or transit unsealed through Connecticut, California, New York, Virginia, West Virginia, or North Carolina
5/20/02 to 2/14/03	Certify that the product did not originate in or transit unsealed through Connecticut, California, New York,

	Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina or Texas
4/12/02 to 2/14/03	Certify that the product did not originate in or transit unsealed through Connecticut, California New York, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, Texas or Maine
Before 4/12/02	Certify that the product did not originate in or transit unsealed through Connecticut, California New York, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, Texas, Maine, or Pennsylvania

C. Recertification - Product in Japan or in transit certified between May 3, 2003 and April 10, 2003 without indicating that the product did not originate in Rhode Island or transit Rhode Island must be verified and certified as not originating from or transiting Rhode Island. Certifications on or after May 3, 2003 will use the above statements which will include Rhode Island. Product certified before May 3, 2003 should already be accompanied by a certificate certifying that the product did not originate from or transit unsealed through Connecticut or other States depending upon the production dates. If the previous certification now accompanying the product does not include Rhode Island, the following additional statements must be provided in the "Remarks" section of FSIS Form PY-200 or on a separate [letterhead certificate](#):

1. "The shell eggs used for the production of the exported egg products did not originate from Rhode Island, and did not pass through Rhode Island before being carried into poultry processing plants."

2. "To the best of FSIS' knowledge, the egg products did not transit Rhode Island before leaving the United States unless it had been in a sealed container."

Note: If product is certified on or after May 3, 2003 certification statements in B. should be used.

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